

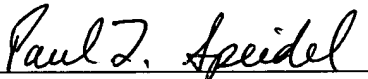
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 47508.528)

In re Application of: Sudhir Agrawal) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Serial No: 09/845,623) Group Art Unit: 1623
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For: MODULATION OF OLIGONUCLEOTIDE CpG-MEDIATED IMMUNE STIMULATION BY
POSITIONAL MODIFICATION OF NUCLEOSIDES

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PETITION FOR SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.182, Applicants hereby petition to replace the informal drawings presently on file with the enclosed seven (7) sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1A-3B) prior to the publication of the application. Please charge the petition fee of \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17 (h) to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

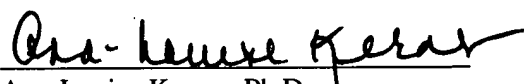
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Respectfully submitted,
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